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Alzheimer's Disease Plan Working Group		
10.24.2018		
Call In Info: 1-877-400-9499		Conference Code: 140 429 7129
Leader Pin:		
Meeting called by	EO 18-14	
Type of meeting	6/8	
Facilitator	Ann Elifrits	
Note taker	same	
Attendees	<p>In attendance – Dr. Jeff Burns, Bill Carr, Ann Elifrits, Brad Fischer, Jamie Gideon, Rick Hoffmeister, Rep. Eileen Horn, LaVeta Jarrett, Ryan Lester, Rev. Wayne Mason, Justin McFarland, Cindy Miller, Mitzi McFatrish, Michele Niedens, Heather Porter, Kathy Vance, Belinda Vierthaler</p> <p>By telephone – Janie Carney</p> <p>Absent – Debbie Biehl, Barb Conant, Leslie Hale, Rep. Abraham Rafie, Amy Siple, Don Woodard.</p> <p>Guests - Rachel Imthurn, Whitney Widener, Dr. Carol Moore - Associate Dean, Baker University with Lindsey & Hailey, Clinical Nurse Specialist students</p>	
Topics:		
Presenters:		
Discussion	<p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <p>Cindy followed up on the issue of DPOAs from other states; Kansas will accept DPOA from another state so long as the DPOA is legal in the state of origin.</p> <p>Wayne drafted a policy recommendation related to Qualified Long Term Care and distributed copies to working group members for feedback. Wayne would like feedback re where in the State Plan this recommendation may fit best. Ann was unable to obtain LTC Insurance presentation from SMP/SHIP Annual Conference (August '18, Chicago, IL)</p> <p>Bill and Kathy discussed legal recommendations related to finance/banking personnel's ability to report suspected fiduciary abuse of seniors. In May 2018 the "Senior Safe Act" was passed and should be referenced in our plan.</p> <p><u>Presentation of Work Plan Recommendations</u></p> <p>Diagnosis & Treatment (The inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications to treat symptoms of dementia & comprehensive strategies to reduce this use) LaVeta & Michelle and subgroup members presented their</p>	

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recommendations to the group; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.

Public Health – Surveillance (Surveillance of persons with Alzheimer’s disease for purposes of having proper estimates of the number of persons in the state with Alzheimer’s disease) **Ryan & Cindy** and subgroup members presented their recommendations to the group; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed. Discussed BRFSS data and the great help provided by Rick’s group at KDHE.

Research – (state support of Alzheimer’s research through Kansas universities and other resources) **Dr. Jeff** presented recommendations to the group; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.

Caregivers – (Family, caregiver support and assistance to persons with early-stage and early-onset of Alzheimer’s)

Jamie Gideon reviewed draft of the Alzheimer’s survey. Discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed. Jamie will distribute the “*Survey Monkey*” link and working group members are encouraged to distribute the link to community stakeholders for their feedback.

Jamie’s email instructions were as follows: “Forward this to as many Kansans as you can, no restrictions. Feel free to personalize this introduction as you see fit.”

In June 2018, the Alzheimer's Working Group was created to draft a state plan to address the growing Alzheimer's public health crisis in Kansas. In order to gather as much feedback as possible from Kansans, we created a short survey for you to share your experience and suggestions about how to improve the services and resources available in Kansas to support individuals with dementia.

This survey should take approximately 5 - 8 minutes to complete. Be assured that all answers you provide will be kept confidential. Responses to the survey are due by **December 1st, 2018. Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey. Please click on the link below to begin.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WH3Y99B>

*****STILL NEED: Recommendations from subgroup on Type, cost & availability of dementia services (Eileen, Debbie, Justin, Brad)**

Conclusions	See Action Items
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Action Items for Next Meeting	Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Subgroups will refine drafts of recommendations for all subtopics assigned.	ALL	11/10/18
2. Ann will incorporate recommendations received by 11/10 into the State Plan document for review at our next meeting on 11/14/18.	Ann	11/14/18
3. Subgroups should consider who are the 'key players' to successfully implement recommendations and to include names, titles, agencies in their draft recommendations.	ALL	ongoing
4. Subgroups should use consistent terminology/phrasing when describing care settings in their recommendations; plan to include a glossary in final report.	ALL	ongoing
Recommendations		
Completed Action Items		
SUB TOPIC ASSIGNMENTS: *** Please note additions to subgroups below & corresponding Roman numeral to Work Plan format		
II. State role in LTC & quality care measures for LTC facilities	Wayne, Janie, Kathy, Ryan, Ann, Heather, Mitzi	
IX. Family, caregiver support & assistance to persons with early-stage & early onset of Alzheimer's	Janie, Cindy, Amy, Wayne, Rick	
VIII. Surveillance of persons with Alzheimer's disease for purposes of having proper estimates of the number of persons in the state with Alzheimer's disease	Ryan, Cindy	
III. The inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications to treat symptoms of dementia & comprehensive strategies to reduce this use	Dr. Jeff, Crystal, Mitzi, Janie, Amy, LaVeta	
I. Type, cost & availability of dementia services	Eileen, Debbie, Justin, Brad	

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